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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence up on and cultivation of the land in each of three years, homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter-section along his home stead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empted six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate five acres extra.

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Five Months in Peace River Country

Fred Plank, an old resident of Red Deer, returned last week from a trip of five months' duration through the Peace River Country. He accompanied by two friends, started on the latter end of June to see what the Peace River country was like, and journeyed about 800 miles north of Edmonton, their experiences being many and varied. The journey to Athabasca Landing was by train. They next proceeded up the Athabasca River by boat to Mirror Landing, where they had to make a portage of sixteen miles. The Slave River and Lesser Slave Lake was also traversed by boat, and a still portage of ninety miles to Peace River crossing was also successfully carried over hard work and some danger. The party then travelled 300 miles up the Peace River by Hudson's Bay boat to Hudson's Hope, B. C., and then made a six-day journey with pack horses into the Pine Pass. One incident is worthy of mention, that the party found it necessary, owing to the winding nature of the Peace River, to ford it no less than 28 times in two days. Large quantities of game, consisting of moose, caribou and bear, were seen in every direction, and the river was teeming with mountain trout of a large size. The impression of the party is that the Peace River country is as good as it is cracked up to be. They found gardens from Peace River Crossing to St. John exelling anything they had ever seen. Cucumbers, tomatoes and pumpkins grown outside were very plentiful, and the oats, wheat and barley at Catholic Mission the best they had ever seen. They found the hours of sunlight longer than in this district, and an entire absence of summer frost which account for the remarkable growth. Splendid timber was seen on the south side of the Peace River, consisting for the most part of spruce and cottonwood, the latter averaging about four feet thick, and the spruce twenty-four to thirty inches. There were quite a number of large ranches with fine herds of cattle, but the majority of meat came from moose, which sold at 8¢ per pound. Potatoes sold at \$1.00 per bushel, oats were also \$1.00 per bushel, while all agricultural products were expensive, owing to cost of transportation. The cattle trade in every direction for new business, owing to so many people going into the country. All stopping houses are kept by Indians, who are peaceful, but not reliable in any other way. The party had a rough time coming down the Pine River back home again. They made the journey of 250 miles in a canoe, and the river was dangerous owing to rapids and blocks of ice floating down from the mountains. The trip was an enjoyable one and all returned home, but not always comfortable to Mr. Plank, who unfortunately struck a spell of rheumatism.

Leslieville

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ensign spent last Sunday visiting Mrs. Woodman at Everts.

R. H. Edgar and R. Snider spent a few days in the neighborhood last week.

Quite a number of young people held a surprise party at the home of Mr. Blair, senior, last Friday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Margaret Godkin spent a few days visiting relatives in Red Deer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Martin, of Rocky Mountain House, are spending a few days in the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rellly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Anderson, parents of Ender Anderson, left for Sweden this week.

Thos. Hart, J.P., is having his grain threshed by the gasoline outfit.

Miss Nellie Phillips, teacher of the Prairie Rose school, spent the week end at the home of the Misses French.

Patterson Bros. are busy with their hay press in all the district north of Leslieville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeil will spend the winter at the James Card lumber mill, north of Leslieville. Mrs. McNeil will cook for the camp.

The young people of this community will have a Christmas tree and party on Monday, December 22nd, in McKinnon's Hall. Contributions are asked for the tree, and ladies are asked to provide cakes. The committee having charge of the programme are working hard to make it a success. The people of the whole neighborhood are invited to come and have a good time and bring all the children.

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But Few Alberta Cattle Now Sent to Chicago

Prices Are Not So Good as Last Year

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A few Alberta cattle are straggling into Chicago, but their numbers are not sufficient to create a ripple on the market surface. They are not fetching anything like the prices current a year ago, when George Lane, of Calgary, was realizing \$8.75 to \$9.75 per cwt. The last consignment of the Burns and Duggan cattle from Calgary sold at \$7.65 and \$8.00 and another consignment is due shortly. Mr. Lane is running them, and Messrs. C. J. and E. J. Duggan, of Calgary, are here to prevent the packers from "stealing" them. How they are selling is indicated by the returns on the last trainload:

No. head	Average weight	Price
105	1,360 lbs.	\$8.90
50	1,406 lbs.	7.85
64	1,414 lbs.	7.85
105	1,405 lbs.	7.85
60	1,682 lbs.	7.75
36	1,435 lbs.	7.65
39	1,436 lbs.	7.65
145	1,445 lbs.	7.65
37	1,470 lbs.	7.65
35	1,460 lbs.	7.65
29	1,428 lbs.	7.65

These prices are within 50 cents per cwt. of what cornfed cattle of similar weights are selling, and they are about the best ranchers reaching Chicago this season. Prices are low compared with last year, because there is an excess of heavy cattle everywhere. The more weight and quality a steer has under present conditions the more he is handicapped in the selling transaction.

Britain Has a Full Squadron of Dreadnoughts

London, December 4.—Great Britain now possesses a full squadron of eight battleships of the Superdreadnought type, the most compact and powerful fighting force in the world.

These eight ships, which mount in the aggregate 80 13.5 guns and 183 4-inch guns, cost the British nation something over \$70,000,000 but after all they form only a part of the British fleet. The Ajax, the commissioning of which completed this squadron, is the eighth battle ship of the dreadnought era to take her place in the fleet that guards these coasts, and it is less than eight years since the first dreadnought was laid down.

The government is therefore spending in battleships and battlecruisers alone in those eight years upward of \$150,000,000, and each year her ships cost an improvement over the last, are costing her more.

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R. B. Bennett Reviews Record

When Richard Bedford Bennett, K. C., M.P., steps into the column to deliver his annual address to his constituents, it is expected that he will make some interesting statements, and on the occasion of his meeting in Sherman's Hall, Calgary, lately, he did not disappoint his auditors. Contrary to his usual custom, he did not indulge in "verbal pyrotechnics" to any marked extent, but confined himself to business-like review of the record of the Borden government and of his own activities. For two hours he held a vast concourse spellbound, and while a little mild heckling was attempted, he courteously but effectively disposed of the interruptors who failed to understand him or to break his thread of thought. Mr. Bennett's latest effort was admirably lucid, and that it was intensely interesting to those who gathered to hear him, was evidenced by the unremitting attention he was accorded for over one hundred and twenty minutes—and that is some tribute.

Mr. Bennett referred to the armory question, explaining that when the city council had promised the government a site in Mewata Park he had immediately proceeded to have plans drawn up for the building and estimates passed in the house of parliament. He intimated that he proposed to see that the council kept its promise.

As for the terminal elevator for Calgary, he announced that he would resign his seat if the government turned down this city in this connection.

The new customs warehouse and the proposed \$1,000,000 post office were also alluded to as evidence of the material results accruing to Calgary from the efforts in its behalf by its representatives at Ottawa.

The government's policy of protection was described at length, and Mr. Bennett explained how the tariff had benefited the Dominion. He charged that the heads of the great trusts and mergers in Canada were connected with the Liberal party, and mentioned the names of Sir Melville Jones, of Mass-Harris company, Senator Edwards of the company merger, Senator Frost, of Frost and Wood, Senator Mackay, of Montreal, and Senator Dandurand, of the same city.

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Rock Hill Farm

Twelve Months' Credit Auction Sale

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32 HEAD OF HORSES: Team of geldings, rising 5 years, 2,700 lbs.; team of geldings, rising 5 and 7 years, 2,800 lbs.; grey mare, in foal, 1 year, 1,300 lbs.; bay mare, in foal, 11 years, 1,250 lbs.; brown mare, in foal, 7 years, 1,000 lbs.; 2 year-old fillies; yearling horse colt; spring colt.

16 HEAD OF CATTLE: 5 good milk cows, due to calve in January 4 two-year-old steers; 3 two-year-old; yearling heifer; yearling steer; spring calf.

HOGS AND CHICKENS: 6 good brood sows; 14 shoats, weighing about 50 lbs. each; 5 dozen Plymouth Rock and Black Minorca chickens.

HARNESS: 3 sets of work harness; set of double driving harness; stock saddle; riding saddle.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED: 40 tons of choice timothy hay, in stack; 5 tons of green feed oats; 300 bushels of headless barley; 900 bushels of Oulof oats, good for seed.

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rake; Cockshutt 17-disc seed drill; Cockshutt disc; Cockshutt sulky; breaking plow; Oliver gang plow; 18-inch walking stubble plow; 3-section drag harrows; Adams wagon; farm truck; democrat; runabout, etc.

FURNITURE: 4 complete bedroom suites; writing desk and bookcase combined; sideboard; lounge; centre table; rocking chair; dining chairs; kitchen chair; dining table; kitchen cabinet; carpets; curtains; 3 heating stoves; kitchen range; cook stove; 30-gallon iron kettle; churn; wringer; separator; washing machine; wringer; tubs, dishes and all the articles that are used in a first-class kitchen.

As Mr. Woodman is leaving the country, everything will be sold without reserve.

Terms: All sums of \$25 and under will be cash. Over that amount a 12 months' credit will be given, purchaser furnishing approved joint bankable note, with 8 per cent. interest from date of sale until due, and 10 per cent. interest after due until paid. A discount of 5 per cent. for cash will be given on sums over \$25.

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Sale at 10 a.m. sharp. Lunch at noon. As the days are very short, please come early, and let us start as near on time as possible.

ARTHUR ROGERS, Auctioneer, Red Deer.

F. WOODMANSEE, Proprietor, Everts.

Dec. 10, 1w.

"Does Each Cow Pay?"

Some records of total production for the last seven months sent in by the dairy division, Ottawa, showing how individual cows on adjoining farms vary in real earning capacity, will be of both interest to the average farmer and of value to men who are planning for better results next year.

A ten-year-old cow that calved on March 12 has given since then just 2,512 pounds of milk and only 102 pounds of fat. A neighboring seven-year-old, calved 2nd April, gave 6,420 pounds of milk and 288 pounds of fat; while a five-year-old, calved 26th March, gave 7,280 pounds of milk and 241 pounds of fat, or again more than twice as much milk.

Have these two owners of two such poor cows the wrong type of cow; is it the old placid contentment with "average" yields, which are liable to degenerate so quickly into poor yields? An income from the milk of one cow of only \$28, when another adjoining cow earns \$72 as seen above, cannot be considered satisfactory when a man is supposed to be keeping cows with the object of making money. A simple milk record shows definitely which cow in the herd can earn the most, "does" "average" good and poor together, keep the best, but make sure that each cow pays.

Hillsdown

Under the combined auspices of Valley Centre Sunday School and Young People's Society, a Christmas social will be held in the school on Friday evening, 19th December, at 8 p.m. The bachelors we understand mean to give us a surprise. A hearty welcome to all. Let everybody come.

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CASH ONLY

FRY'S COCOA 1-2 lb tin reg 30c RECEPTION WAFERS 2 lb tin reg 45c SOUPS Heinz, Armour, Van Camp, reg 15c PURE LARD 3 lb tin reg 60c 5 lb tin reg 90c 10 lb tin reg \$1.75 CANNED FRUITS Lawtonberries in glasses reg 35c Strawberries in glasses reg 65c Pineapple cubes reg 20c Pumpkin reg 15c Peaches gal tins reg 65c Apricots gal tins reg 75c	EVERYTHING FOR XMAS Table Raisins 20c to 40c lb; 3 lb box 95c Figs 15c to 30c lb Dates, bulk or pkg 2 for 25c Currants, Victoria Cross, bulk or pkg reg 15c 2 for 25c Seedless Raisins, 16 oz pkg 2 for 25c Sultanas, Victoria Cross, cleaned 2 for 35c Seedless Raisins 2 for 25c CHEESE Roqueford, Swiss, Camembert CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS Pineapple, Ginger, Cherry, Assorted Fruits NUTS Peanuts, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, Filberts, Almonds Candies in all varieties
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Fancy and Colored Silks

In stripes, Dresden and figured, worth up to \$1 per yard, special 25c yd

Cotton Dress Goods

A limited quantity of cotton dress goods in muslins, chambrays, etc., to clear at 5c

Wool Dress Goods

In Henrietta, silk and wool stripe, whipcord; tweed and plaid, genuine 50c and 60c, Friday only at 25c yd

Laces

Valencines and Torchon lace and insertion, regular 5c to 10c 2 1-2c yd

Dolls

Nicely dressed, some are jointed and some have movable eyes, different colored hair and eyes, very special at 15c and 25c

FRIDAY SHOE SPECIALS

Men's Felt Slippers	55c
Ladies' patent and Dongola shoes, sizes 2, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2	
regular \$4 and \$5	\$1.95
A full assortment of Felt Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers	

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Men's Overcoats

15 only, all new goods, late styles, Heavy Fancy Tweeds, some double breasted with storm collars; others have single breast and military collar. These are the choicest of the season's buying, but are odd Coats.

Regular up to \$25.00,

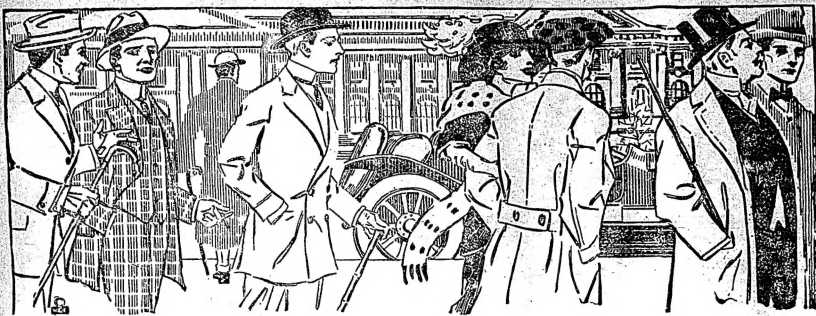
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Best make and heaviest goods,

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Good Dressers

Need scarcely be told that where other merchant tailors offer a few patterns to select from we show many hundreds

Our Men's Suits and Overcoats are all new in style and material (a few from last season have all been sold) and are being sold at very modest prices.

Men's Xmas Neckwear and Furnishings are ready for your selection.
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Mouth organs, Noah arks, necklaces, drums, mechanical autos, mechanical tops, monal banks, climbing monkeys brooms.

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Sylvan Lake

An unusually sultry December day ended here on Wednesday last with an electrical thunderstorm, quite unusual in this abnormally quiet village.

The first annual meeting of ratepayers was held at Heenan's Hall and was exceedingly well attended, some seventy persons being present, including many ladies. The platform was occupied by the members of the village Council and the Secretaries, Treasurer, Mr. D. Simson, Mr. Grimson taking the chair. The first speaker was Mr. A. A. Godden, who asked for queries or criticisms on the Council's work for the year. No one responding to this invitation, Mr. Godden ran briefly through the work and difficulties of this, the first Council during and past year. He then proceeded to tackle certain complaints made by dissatisfied ratepayers previous to this meeting, and made casual allusion to sundry wild and unfounded statements that had been uttered by irresponsible parties, especially alluding to a gentleman who boasted that he had, when down east, spent \$800 to break up a Council and secure his own election. He then drew the attention of the ratepayers to two schemes which were said to be on foot to settle on the ratepayers the burden of monopolies in electric lighting and the supply of water to the village. He concluded, amidst considerable applause, by strongly advising his hearers "never to sign away the rights of the corporation."

Mr. R. Archambault, J.P., a candidate for election to the new Council, followed, and an interesting, though partially inaudible, consideration ensued between that gentleman and Mr. Godden. The latter endeavored to direct the speakers' attention to the audience, but without success. The gist of Mr. Archambault's remarks was to the effect that there was no intention on the part of the promoters of these enterprises to apply for a franchise.

Mr. Alexander Loiselle then rose, and in a short but excellent speech spoke as to the work done by the Council, and defended himself from sundry attacks that had been made on him, concluding with the statement that he "did not work for the good of the town and not for his own good."

Mr. R. Archambault here rose again and drew the attention of the meeting to certain remarks as to "French Control" appearing in the Red Deer News. From this point on interest in the proceedings became warmer and warmer. Mr. Rousseau, also standing for the new Council, took the subject up. Mr. Godden interposed in the argument, and Mr. H. N. Dickson, at the height of a succession of accusations, innuendoes and denials, "cleared the air" by a direct statement. Here the speaker's oratorical boiler over and the atmosphere became intensely warm. Urged to action by well conceived mis-statements, Mr. Dickson sprang indignantly to his feet and did not subside until the chairman fell upon him.

At the conclusion of the Doctor's speech, Mr. Dickson addressed the audience, and later on put three direct questions to Mr. Rousseau, relating to statements the latter gentleman was alleged to have made, amidst intense excitement. Mr. Rousseau denied each statement.

Mr. W. C. Moore then made a brief appeal for support in his candidature, and was followed by Mr. H. Mann who, with a satisfaction that was extremely apparent, severely chided the disputants for their bickering. He certainly showed a good example, as he completely ignored unkind allusions to himself. A brief speech from the chairman and the singing of "God Save the King" ended a most amusing and entertaining evening. An offer on the part of the chairman to translate the gist of the evening's speeches for the benefit of those French people present who could not speak English was not taken up.

Folling took place on Monday last, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., with the following results:

A. Loiselle, 38; O. Godden, 33; H. Mann, 30; R. Archambault, 28; Dr. Rousseau, 24; W. C. Moore, 12, the first three being elected.

The third annual meeting of the members of the Red Deer Horticultural Society was held in the City Hall on Wednesday last at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Coote, the President, conducted the meeting, with A. W. G. Allen as Secretary. There were sixteen members present. Government regulations require this meeting to be held on a certain day in December and at a certain hour and, as usual, where the government controls the purse strings, times and places are not always the most convenient, otherwise we should certainly expect to see a greater turnout of a membership of eighty-six which this Society can boast.

After certain routine work, such as reading the minutes of the last annual meeting and correspondence, the Secretary read a very interesting and instructive report made by Mr. Reader, Calgary's Park Superintendent, on the flower show held in August last at the exhibition grounds. Any member is entitled to see this report, and those who were disappointed in the matter of prizes this year may possibly learn the cause of their failure by referring to it.

At the conclusion of Mr. Reader's report, Mr. Coote addressed the members, giving a resume of the Society's activities for the year. A greatly increased number of spruce, balsam, poplar and birch trees had



"Lyric" Theatre Thursday, December 11th

been furnished to citizens at 10 cents apiece, the total distributed coming to something over 2,108 trees, so that if only fifty per cent. of these grew the improvement, from an horticultural point of view, would be considerable. These trees had been carefully handled by the Society, and if the recipients had done their work as well as the Society, a very much greater percentage should grow. The flower show held in August had provided an unqualified success. Some thousands of visitors had enjoyed the feast of floral beauty spread for their inspection. Visitors from Calgary and Edmonton had remarked on the high standard of both vegetables and blooms, and even if the exhibit did not beat them in variety, its quality was certainly hard to beat.

The Society had been requested to make an exhibit at the show of the Calgary Horticultural Society, but was not able to accept the invitation. Mr. Reid, Vice-President of the Society, had visited the Calgary show, and reported that Red Deer had nothing to fear. If each individual member would undertake to contribute some particular flower or vegetable in 1914, it would be desirable to show at Calgary. The Society claimed Red Deer to be the "Garden City" of Alberta, and from an advertising standpoint it would be very good business to show. We considered that the Society was proving Red Deer's title of "Garden City."

Some improvements were suggested for next year's prize list, and will be dealt with in due course. The number of entries at the show and in the garden competitions had increased 17 per cent. over 1912, there being 516 entries. The prizes offered amounted to \$561.45, of which

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Red Deer Curling Club

Rinks Selected

The skips of the Red Deer Curling Club met at the rink on Thursday night last and made the draw for their rinks. The question of the Ladies' Curling Club was informally discussed, and it was eventually decided that if application was made by the Ladies' Curling Club for the use of the rink in the evening, the President should call a general meeting of all members of the Club to settle the matter.

The following is the result of the draw for rinks:

G. W. Smith
 C. T. Edin
 J. A. Baird
 H. Clarke, skip

A. J. Goodie
 G. W. McDonald
 J. Fulton
 F. M. Hacking, skip

A. H. Russell
 P. Ogren
 G. E. Wishart
 M. A. Munro, skip

R. Doran
 G. K. Johnson
 Judge Lees
 E. A. Bonnick, skip

A. R. Reynolds
 N. W. Caruthers
 Roy Stone
 J. M. Carscadden, skip

R. C. McLean
 B. Baines
 Small
 Dr. Plaxton, skip

H. Bradfield
 P. Fowler
 W. J. Hyde
 H. H. Humber, skip

L. Feeler
 E. W. Harrison
 P. Brown
 D. Horn, skip

Tony Johns
 P. E. Kent
 Sam Smith
 H. Wall, skip

D. McKay
 Dr. Sanders
 D. McEwen
 W. G. Brown, skip

P. Dimmock
 W. Grier
 C. Kruger
 E. Beckett, skip

T. C. Schultz
 Ed. Hogg
 J. E. Cunningham
 R. B. Welliver, skip

J. C. Brazier
 A. Carter
 R. Woodworth
 J. Mann, skip

H. Marshall
 Roy Hughes
 H. Watson
 J. G. Gillespie, skip

A. Ross
 H. Smith
 H. J. King
 W. A. Moore, skip

C. A. Little
 D. Campbell
 A. Clutterbuck
 G. B. Parker, skip

N. White
 A. R. Smith
 S. Kidd
 T. A. Gaetz, skip

PRESIDENT—VICE-PRESIDENT.
 The draw for the President—Vice-

Cabinet Changes Announced by Premier Sifton

A number of changes in the provincial cabinet were announced recently by Premier Sifton. The late Hon. Charles Stewart, the former minister of municipalities, takes the portfolio of public works, and Hon. C. R. Mitchell, who vacates that department, becomes provincial treasurer. The late Hon. Charles Stewart, the former minister of municipalities, takes the portfolio of public works, and Hon. C. R. Mitchell, who vacates that department, becomes provincial treasurer. The late Hon. Charles Stewart, the former minister of municipalities, takes the portfolio of public works, and Hon. C. R. Mitchell, who vacates that department, becomes provincial treasurer.

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 A barrel of cares; a barrel of blows;
 A barrel of tears from a world-weary wife;
 A barrel of sorrow, a barrel of strife;
 A barrel of all-unavailing regret;
 A barrel of cares, and a barrel of debt;
 A barrel of crime, and a barrel of pain;
 A barrel of hopes ever blasted and vain;
 A barrel of falsehood, a barrel of lies;
 That fall from the mania's lips as he dies;
 A barrel of poison—of this nearly full of the night;
 To deaden the morals and make brains dull;
 A barrel of poverty, ruin and blight;
 A barrel of terrors that grow with the night;
 A barrel of hunger, a barrel of groans;
 A barrel of orphans' most pitiful pass,
 From the head on the liquor that gives rise to the phantoms;
 My barrel, my treasure! I bid you farewell;
 Sow ye the foul seed. I will reap it in hell!
 The dark shadow vanished; I stood there alone;
 Against the utterance, the grin and the tone;
 Till a sound reached my ears, and in accents of grief,
 A sweet voice I heard praying heaven for relief.

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The Lagos Standard (West Africa), in a report of a temperance demonstration at Wesley Church, Olugbo, says: "Those who are of opinion that the liquor traffic is doing comparatively little harm in West Africa, that drunkenness is very rare in the interior countries, should have been present to hear the evidence of some of the speakers. It would appear, from what was said, that no marriage could be celebrated, no funeral custom observed, without an extensive use of spirits—gin or rum—where formerly only the comparatively harmless native beverages, palm wine or corn beer, was used; and every marriage or funeral is now made the occasion for indulging to excess in the consumption of spirits. Young women are seen returning from the observance of a funeral custom with bottles of gin upon their heads, and themselves staggering along, far gone in drink; and it is time that drastic efforts were put forth to stamp out this evil from our land. Bishop Tugwell, who has for a long time led the crusade against the gigantic evil of the liquor traffic, has been charged with gross exaggeration, but events are every day transpiring to prove that the good bishop was undoubtedly quite right."

Correspondence

To the Editor of The News.
 Dear Sir:—I wish to take exception to the article printed in your paper, November 28, 1913, entitled "DuPerrier Children Sent to a Home," and "that they were removed from the custody of their father on the grounds that they were living under an environment that was a detriment to their moral good living." I defy any respectable and reputable person to swear truthfully before any Judge that they have ever seen or known me to commit any act of immorality. No direct evidence was given that the children were living in an immoral surroundings. Furthermore, Officer Lindsey, appointed by the Department of Neglected Children, stated on the witness stand that he had not noticed anything wrong, and that the children were well fed, well clothed, and well taken care of. On the other hand: Are the children receiving at the present time better treatment, either physically, mentally or morally, than they did while in the custody of their father? I say no, and no one can deny it. In the first place, they are not properly fed nor properly clothed, and are not getting enough outdoor exercise, which is a detriment to their physical welfare. Secondly, they are not receiving proper education, which is also detrimental to their intellectual welfare. And, thirdly, any person with common sense will tell you that for three children, who have been well brought up, to be thrown with a horde of children gathered from all points of the province, and of all conditions of life, adding to this the lack of proper food and education, is bound also to be detrimental to their moral welfare and to reflect on their lives.

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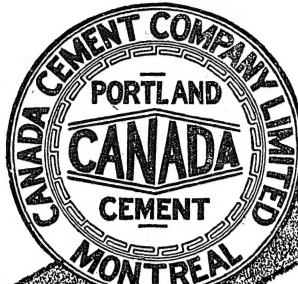
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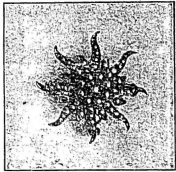
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Mrs. Harry D. McLean will not receive Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. Hammond will not receive Thursday, nor again in this season.

Mrs. Hacking has been visiting friends in Calgary the past week. W. E. Chadsey returned from a business trip in the south on Saturday last.

Mrs. (Dr.) Plaxton left for the east last week, where she will spend most of the winter.

Rev. J. Bennett will conduct service in Shady Nook School on Sunday first at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speakman, of Wavy Lake, were in the city the past week looking up old friends.

Geo. Blake, of Hill End, has purchased thirty-two head of cattle from Mr. Simson of Sylvan Lake.

Rev. Arthur Barner will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

The Parker drug business was purchased by W. E. Lord as a running concern at the sale yesterday afternoon.

The workmen are busy at the army putting on the asbestos roof, the steel having been put in place last week.

The Fire Brigade football team wish to challenge the rest of the city for a game on Christmas Day. Are you game?

Mrs. Excell, of North Red Deer, left on Monday to spend the winter with relatives in London, Ontario and other points.

First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, at 7:30. Rev. J. Bennett will take for his subject "Whisperers, Male and Female."

The Foresters' socials are milestones on the road of old times. All reminders should make a point of being present. Refreshments served.

A special attraction at the Empress on Monday is being shown for the first time in Red Deer. Edison's talking pictures. Don't miss it.

A liberal reward offered to finder of gold watch, bracelet (valued as keepsake). Engraved on back "From Harry to Emma." Apply McLean Bros. office.

A special general meeting of all curlers will be held to-night (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m., to decide the question of the ladies using two sheets of ice at night.

As we carry toys, dolls and novelties at John McVicar's bookstore the whole year, we trust our old customers, and many new ones, will patronize us at Xmas.

The Calgary newspapers report the granting of a license to the Sylvan Lake Hotel, subject to buildings being erected to the satisfaction of the commissioners.

Sam Long, who passed through an operation at the hospital a week ago last Monday on his return from the coast, is rapidly recovering, and will soon be around again.

Capt. Sterling has been in the city during the last few days looking after his interests. He left today for Nova Scotia, and will likely be back again in the spring in the event of anything doing in oil.

Adjutant A. Bristow of the Salvation Army will conduct a special meeting in the Salvation Army Hall, Wednesday evening, December 10th, at eight o'clock. All are welcome. New quarters in the old Red Theatre, Gaetz Ave. North.

The members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold their annual sale of work, with ten cent tea and sale of home cooking in connection, in the basement of the church on Tuesday, December 16th, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Miss White, one of the well known members of the nursing staff at the Memorial Hospital, resigned a short time ago to take up work in another field in Calgary. She will be missed by her numerous friends here, who extend her all success in her new field of labor.

A meeting of the Red Deer branch of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held at the Red Deer Creamery on Saturday afternoon next, 13th of December, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as matters of importance will be discussed, including the question of pork packing.

The Clearview Christmas tree entertainment will be held on Thursday evening, December 18th, at 8 p.m. Two trees will be used, a giving and a receiving tree. All are invited to use both trees, especially the giving tree, and to send gifts for it to the school during the day. Admission to defray expenses.

The home department of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon, December 12th, at 2:30 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present. Business: Election of officers. At half-past three the same afternoon there will be a meeting of delegates from the different auxiliaries of the Women's Missionary Society of the Red Deer Presbytery to organize a Presbyterial. Mrs. Dr. McQueen, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Carter, of Calgary, will be present.

The Attorney General's Department has notified Mr. John Malcolm, of Red Deer, of his appointment as Official Assignee for the Judicial District of Wetaskiwin. This appointment is one of considerable importance inasmuch as amendments to the Assignments Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, provide that all assignments for the benefit of creditors will be null and void unless made to the official assignee for the district. The position is therefore one of more than ordinary trust, and Mr. Malcolm is to be congratulated on receiving same.

Business Locals

Get it at Best's.

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS?

All velvets going at 90c per yard for cash at Mrs. Jarvis' sale.

California flower beads have the natural appeal. See them at Snell's Jewellery store.

The Best Furniture Co. are showing a fine range of brass jardiniere pots and pedestals.

A Red Deer West account would make a mighty fine Christmas box for your girl or boy.

Brazier has a teddy bear sale on, also air rifles for boys. See his window; it will pay you.

Mrs. Jarvis is offering at her clearing sale untrimmed hats, mounts and wings from 25c. to \$1.00 each for cash.

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Read The Best Furniture Co. ad. on this page.

All velvets are going at 90c per yard at Mrs. Jarvis' sale. Terms cash.

W. R. and Miss Wilson, of Markerville, called on friends in the city the other day while passing through by car.

Court Red Deer, C.O.F., are holding their social dance in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday, December 12, at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

THE GEHRKE RELIEF FUND.

The following have subscribed to the relief fund of A. Gehrke:

James Macles \$10.00

James Martin 10.00

J. J. Gaetz 10.00

It has been suggested that a farmer in each township take up this matter with his brother farmers.

This is a good suggestion, and we hope it will be carried out.

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS?

You can get framed pictures as low as two for 25c at Best's.

JOHN SARO DISAPPEARS.

Disappeared, on August 1, 1913, between Rocky Mountain House and Evergreen, Alta., John Saro. Age 18 years, brown eyes and dark brown hair. Height, about 5 ft. 5 in. Speaks Slavonian, German and English. Anyone who can give information please notify his father, John Saro, Evergreen, Alta.

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS?

All framed pictures, and fancy china at half price at Best's.

All trimmed hats at Mrs. Jarvis' clearing sale to be sold at \$2 each, for cash.

BIRTHS.

At Red Deer, Tuesday, December 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna, a daughter.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF RED DEER.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Permit me to thank you for the splendid vote accorded me on Monday last, when you returned me as one of your representatives on the Council Board. I desire to express my appreciation of the confidence reposed in me, and assure you I will use my best endeavor to serve you without fear or favor. Again thanking you, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
J. F. WATSON.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF RED DEER.

It is with pleasure that I express my appreciation of the magnificent vote that placed me at the head of the polls on Monday last, and trust I will be able to live up to your expectations. As in the past, I shall always give all matters coming before the Council my earnest and careful consideration, and vote for the best interests of the city at large.

Respectfully yours,
W. J. BOTTERILL.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Editor of The News, Red Deer.

Dear Sir—Permit me to express, through The News, my heartiest thanks to the electors of Red Deer and my deepest appreciation of their confidence, in electing me for the position of Mayor for 1914, in such a splendid manner. The result is particularly gratifying since I made no attempt at a personal canvass.

Under the stress, I believe, of the somewhat depressed conditions of the past year, there has been manifested some unrest, and some dissatisfaction has been expressed. With no desire to either minimize or exaggerate the grounds for this unrest, I would say that in assuming the position of Mayor, I do so fully appreciating the responsibilities of the office, and I shall not be heedless of any criticisms or suggestions honestly made that may come to me in the proper way, from time to time, at all times ensuring the right to exercise my own judgment in helping to work out the problems as they present themselves. Again thanking the people of Red Deer most sincerely for the confidence reposed in me, I am,

Yours faithfully,
S. K. GATSCALLEN.
Red Deer, December 9th, 1913.

SITUATION WANTED. Young girl wants a situation as kitchen help or to take charge of children. Apply MRS. LEDUC, general delivery, Red Deer P.O. Dec. 10, 1913.

HAIR WORK. Miss Waller will attend ladies at their homes for hair dressing, manicuring, shampooing, face massage, etc. Combines made up. Phone 247. Red Deer, Dec. 10, 1913.

WANTED. Smart girl wanted, also capable woman for hand ironing. Apply STEAM LAUNDRY.

WANTED. Young girl to assist in light housework. Apply between 10 and 12 a.m. Mrs. Vineberg, 133, 1st Street South. Dec. 10, 1913.

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Ball, No. 204, Douglas St. Dec. 9, 1913.

LOST. The party who found the Moccasin wool-lined mitt can get the mate or a reward by calling at T. A. Gaetz store. Dec. 3rd, 1913.

FOR SALE. Teams of quiet ponies, with harness, for sale; quiet to ride or drive, single or double; suitable for children. These ponies are priced to sell. Apply Feed Barn, Gaetz Ave. S. Dec. 10, 1913.

FOR SALE. A genuine old violin, fine tone, good model, price \$25.00; also genuine old French cello, originally cost \$125.00, for sale cheap at \$30.00 cash. Apply at 56, 2nd St. S., or address Box 303, Red Deer, Alta. Dec. 10, 1913.

PIANO FOR SALE. American make, light touch, nearly new. A real bargain. Enquire at this office. Dec. 3, 1913.

STRAYED. About 15 head of cattle, from 1 to 3 years old, branded J F united on left shoulder. Liberal reward offered for recovery of cattle.—J. S. FITCH, Evans. Dec. 3, 1913.

STRAYED. From the premises of the undersigned, about May last, two red yearlings, one heifer and one steer, branded J J with bar underneath on right rump. Any information will be suitably rewarded.—J. W. JOHNSON, Box 70, Markerville, S.E. 1, 17-37-1. Dec. 10, 1913.

NOTICE. J. H. Butterworth has taken over the business lately run by Robert Gee, and in ready to clean windows, carpets, chimneys, etc. General house cleaning, yard or odd work undertaken. Attention given to all orders, large or small. Phone 74, D. A. Lamont's Office, Gaetz Ave. Write General Delivery, Post Office. Dec. 3, 1913.

TO JOSEPH TASSE. TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you by the Imperial Bank of Canada, in the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, in which the Plaintiff claims the sum of \$422.23 and interest and costs in respect of two certain promissory notes made by you and the defendant payable to the Plaintiff.

AND, FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to enter an appearance with the Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin at Red Deer, Alberta, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914, pursuant to the Order of His Honor, Mr. A. D. Lees, dated the 1st day of December, 1913.

AND, FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you enter an appearance with the said Deputy Clerk on or before the said date, judgment may be entered against you by default.

DATED this 1st day of December, 1913.
GREENE & PAYNE,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Approved
W.A.D.L. Dec. 3, 1913.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon, on Tuesday, 6th January, 1914, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1915, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

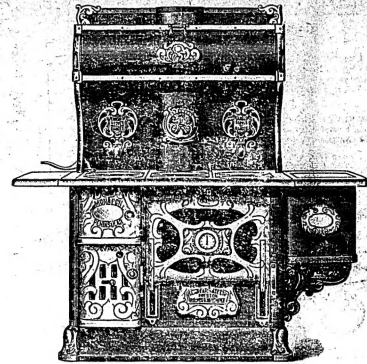
DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
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For the Gentlemen

We have Library Tables, Sectional Book Cases, Desks, Office Tilters, Smokers' Cabinets, Cellerettes, Easy Chairs of all kinds and many other things.

For the Children

We have Children's Toy Sets (a table and two chairs), Express Wrigons, Sleighs, Hobby Horses, Rooking Horses, Youths' Chairs, Doll Carriages, etc.

We are still selling all framed pictures and fancy china at Half Price.

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